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NEXT WEEK – Hearing on NRC’s Operating License for Dewey Burdock. To commence surface activities related to its proposed uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) operations at the Dewey Burdock project site in South Dakota, Powertech Uranium Corp. must obtain an operating license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). While NRC granted this license on April 8, the NRC’s Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) took the unusual step of issuing a temporary stay on the license on April 30. The stay was requested by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and other groups alleging that such surface activities could cause harm to cultural and/or historical resources. The ASLB plans to hear oral arguments on May 13 to determine if the stay should remain in effect until the NRC holds its contested case hearing in August. *Information only; no action required by the RA/DRA.* **Contact: Douglas Minter, 312-6079**